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General Assembly

Seventieth session

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Seventh meeting

15:00 to 18:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 3

Implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration [item 6] *(continued)*

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Midterm update by the Panel of Experts pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2266 (2016)
2. Other matters

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Midterm report of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic pursuant to paragraph 23 (c) of resolution 2262 (2016)
2. Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Afternoon (if necessary) 6th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Closure of the session

[The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 5 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

[redacted]

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C

[redacted]

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

[redacted]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Thursday, 25 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 1**

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its regular session (14-16 September 2016), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Review of UNICEF experience in high-income countries and in countries transitioning from upper-middle-income to high-income status; (b) Road map to the Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; and (c) Equity, scalability and sustainability in UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene programming: evidence from UNICEF evaluations 2007-2015 and management response.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 11**

Informal briefing on: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2015; (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017; and (c) UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2016-2019. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 **Conference Room 2**

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 9 September 2016.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS; and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as *early as possible*, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Informal discussion on the "Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) – Related aspects of claims against the Organization and sexual exploitation and abuse" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

General Assembly documentation

Finding speeches

Security Council documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 August 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

377th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Elections of Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Committee

The Chair made a statement on developments relevant to the Committee's work since April 2016.

The Committee elected His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia) as Vice-Chair; and His Excellency Carmelo Inguanez (Malta) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

Report on the International Conference on the Question of Jerusalem, held on 3 and 4 May 2016 in Dakar, Senegal (Summary)

Report on the United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, held on 19 and 20 May 2016 in Stockholm, Sweden (Summary)

Report on the United Nations International Conference in support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace, held on 29 and 30 June 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland (Summary)

The Rapporteur (Malta) of the Committee made a statement and then delivered the reports of the international meetings.

An interactive dialogue ensued during which statements were made by the representative of Egypt, the Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine, the Permanent Representative of South Africa, the Permanent Representative of Indonesia, the Deputy Permanent Representative of Namibia, the Permanent Representative of Ecuador and the representative of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Activities of the Working Group, including accreditation of civil society organizations to the Committee (Working Paper No. 3)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved applications of two civil society organizations for accreditation (Working Paper No. 3).

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on forthcoming activities of the Committee.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

The Co-Chair (Mexico) opened the meeting.

Activities related to sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [item 11]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information [item 9]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Ms. Gemma Van Halderen, Co-Chair of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information, made an introductory statement.

A discussion ensued, during which Ms. Gemma Van Halderen responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Canada, Cuba, Slovenia, Chile, Australia, Denmark, the Republic of Korea, Poland, China, Belgium (on behalf of Eurogeographics), Sweden, the United States, Norway, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Singapore, the United Kingdom, Brazil, New Zealand, Mexico, Ireland, Spain, Malaysia, Cambodia, the Republic of Moldova, Egypt, Burkina Faso, Italy, Austria and the Bahamas.

A statement was also made by observer for the European Union.

The observers for the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC), the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), the Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA), Esri, and Carleton University, also made statements.

The Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes [item 5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Chair of the United Nations initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management: Europe made an introductory statement.

A discussion ensued, during which Mr. Bengt Kjellson responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Cuba, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Mexico, Belgium, Jamaica, Norway, Brazil, Ethiopia, Austria, Italy, Canada and Suriname.

A statement was also made by observer for the European Union.

The observers for the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), and the Group of Earth Observations (GEO) also made statements.

The representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Geospatial information and services for disasters [item 12]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Peter Tiangco and Mr. Rohan Richards, Co-Chairs of the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters, made introductory statements.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Mexico).

4th meeting

The Co-Chair (China) opened the meeting.

Geospatial information and services for disasters [item 12]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

A discussion ensued, during which Mr. Peter Tiangco and Mr. Rohan Richards, Co-Chairs of the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Chile, Antigua and Barbuda, Ethiopia, Japan, Sweden, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Sri Lanka, the Netherlands, Belize, New Zealand, the Bahamas, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the United Kingdom, Burkina Faso, Italy, Cameroon, the United States, Saint Lucia, Canada, France and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The observers for EuroGeographics, the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), the Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) and the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) also participated in the discussion.

A representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management [item 10]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Kees de Zeeuw, Chair of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management, made an introductory statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which Mr. Kees de Zeeuw responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Sweden, Chile, the Republic of Korea, Suriname, the United Kingdom, the Bahamas, Malaysia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Mexico, Brazil, Saint Lucia and Ethiopia.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Standards of Organization (ISO) and the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO).

The observers for the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) and the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) also made statements.

A representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management [item 6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Antonio Arozarena, Chair of the Working Group on Trends in National Institutional Arrangements in Geospatial Information Management, made an introductory statement.

A discussion ensued, during which Mr. Antonio Arozarena responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Germany, Madagascar, Mexico, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Norway and the United Kingdom.

The observer for the Consulting Where Ltd. also participated made a statement.

A representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community [item 8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Ms. Denise McKenzie, Executive Director, Communications and Outreach, Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC), made an introductory statement.

A discussion ensued, during which Ms. Denise McKenzie responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Sweden, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Madagascar, Chile, Belgium, Canada, Germany and the United Kingdom.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Standards of Organization (ISO).

The observer for Carleton University also made a statement.

A representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 4 August 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3335th meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Protection of persons in the event of disasters" and adopted sections C, D and the remaining part of section E including the commentary to draft articles 12 (Offers of external assistance), 13 (Consent of the affected State to external assistance), 14 (Conditions on the provision of external assistance), 15 (Facilitation of external assistance), 16 (Protection of relief personnel, equipment and goods), 17 (Termination of external assistance), 18 (Relationship to other rules of international law) (A/CN.4/L.882 and A/CN.4/L.882/Add.1)

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 4]

The Commission began its consideration of Chapter VI of its report on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" and adopted sections A, B and part of section C (A/CN.4/L.884).

3336th meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 4]

The Commission continued its consideration of Chapter VI of its report on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" and adopted a further part of section C including the commentary to draft conclusions 1 [1a] (Introduction), 2 [1] (General rule and means of treaty interpretation), 3 [2] (Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice as authentic means of interpretation), 4 (Definition of subsequent agreement and subsequent practice), 5 (Attribution of subsequent practice), 6 (Identification of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice), 7 (Possible effects of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in interpretation), 8 [3] (Interpretation of treaty terms as capable of evolving over time), 9 [8] (Weight of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice as a means of interpretation), 10 [9] (Agreement of the parties regarding the interpretation of a treaty), 11 [10] (Decisions adopted within the framework of a Conference of States Parties) and 12 [11] (Constituent instruments of international organizations) (A/CN.4/L.884/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.884/Add.2).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (3 August 2016)

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Algeria
His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum

Asia-Pacific States
Kiribati
Her Excellency Makurita Baaro

Eastern European States
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Marie Chatardová

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz

Western European and other States
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications,* delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290, the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants will be held on Monday, 19 September 2016.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary meeting, six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and a closing segment.

The opening plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 08:30 to 09:30.

Following the opening meeting, the plenary meeting will be held simultaneously in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 09:30 to 19:30.

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, from 10:00 to 13:00, and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, from 15:00 to 18:00.

The closing plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 19:30 to 20:00.

Requests for inscription from Permanent Missions and Observer States to the plenary meetings and to the round tables should be sent through the e-Speakers system available (*click here*) from *Monday, 8 August 2016, at 09:00*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to four minutes and in the round tables to *less than five minutes*.

A letter of the President of the General Assembly dated 2 August 2016 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

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